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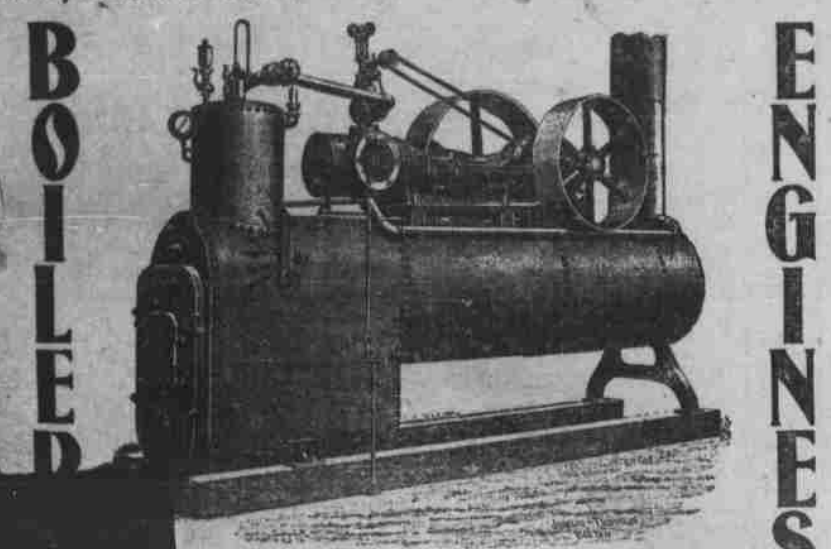
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OPENING OF THE LIBRARY.

The Ladies Served Refreshments to a Large Crowd of Visitors.

NAMES OF THE NEW LIBRARY OFFICERS

Hearty Welcome of the Reception Committee—Donations of Books—Financial Condition of the Library Fund—Credit Due Women's Club.

The formal opening of the public library on last Thursday evening was one of the sweetest affairs of the season. Energy and determination have triumphed over many difficulties and Alamogordo can now boast of a free reading room and library.

The hearty welcome of the reception committee, Mrs. Harter, Mrs. Biedeman and Mrs. Partridge, caused every visitor to feel at home, and through the efforts of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. O'Shea, the evening was made a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Goodie served chocolate, while Mrs. Good, assisted by Mesdames Stuart and Warren, poured rich Canadian tea for the benefit of the thirsty.

Mrs. Sutherland was elected librarian, and Mrs. Partridge, Mrs. R. L. Stuart, Mrs. Good and Mrs. Palmer were chosen as the executive board.

The library will be open for the exchange of books from 3 to 5 three afternoons in each week. The ladies have decided on the low price of \$1.50 a year for a library card. The reading room will be open every evening in the week including Sunday afternoons, and is free to the public.

The books are nearly all donations and include fiction, poetry, juvenile history, biography, essays and lectures, science and literature, miscellaneous and travels.

The donations are as follows:

Lumber for shelving and tables, Mr. Peck, of the Alamogordo Lumber Company.

Labor on tables and shelving, and lighting of entire hall, C. P. Davidson.

\$110 in cash, Mrs. A. F. Law and Mrs. Watkins, of Pennsylvania.

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A NEW COLONEL.

H. A. Alexander Appointed An Aid On The Governor's Staff.

H. A. Alexander has been appointed an aide on Governor Otero's staff, and in future it will be in line to address the young man as "Colonel." Mr. Alexander is known in this section as one of the most popular young men in the Southwest. He has the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes, among all classes, and is an indefatigable worker in endeavoring to build up the section through which the El Paso & Northeastern railway passes. He was born in 1860 in Jacksonville, Illinois. During his early life he was forced to mold his own career and gave evidence of his worth through industry



COL. HARRY ALEXANDER.

and close observation. Until 1884 he attended school during the winters and worked in a grocery store in the summers. That year he began a railway career as a brakeman on the Chicago & Alton. In 1886 he came west to Wichita, Kansas, remaining there until 1890 when he went to Kansas City. In September of 1890 he emigrated to Texas in which state he remained until 1898, when he was tendered the position of assistant general passenger and freight agent of the White Oaks route. Few young men have attained the position of prominence that Mr. Alexander has, in so short a time, starting at the bottom of the ladder and having no "pull." He has, in addition to his naturally attractive personality, the traits of financing found only in successful men. The News predicts that some day he will be numbered among the most successful men of the country.

New Rules and Regulations.

The following circular, setting forth revised rules and regulations governing the use of timber on public mineral lands, is being sent out by the general land office:

By virtue of the power vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the first section of the act of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act authorizing the citizens of Colorado, Nevada and the Territories to fell and remove timber on the public domain for mining and domestic purposes," the following rules and regulations are hereby prescribed:

1. That the states of Colorado, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota and Utah, and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, and all other mineral districts of the United States.

2. The land from which timber may be felled or removed under the provisions of this act, must be known to be of a strictly mineral character and "not subject to entry under existing laws of the United States, except for mineral entry." Parties who take timber from the public lands under assumed authority of this act must stand prepared to show that their acts are within the prescribed terms of the law granting such privilege, the burden being on such parties of proving by a preponderance of evidence that the land from which the timber is taken is "mineral" within the meaning of the act.

3. The privileges granted are confined to citizens of the United States and other persons, bona fide residents of the States, Territories and other mineral districts, provided for in the act.

4. The uses for which timber may be felled or removed are limited by the wording of the act to "building, agricultural, mining, or other domestic purposes."

5. No timber is permitted to be felled or removed for purposes of sale or traffic, or to manufacture the same into lumber or other timber product as an article of merchandise, or for any other use whatsoever, except as defined in section 4 of these rules and regulations.

6. No timber cut or removed under the provisions of this act may be transported out of the State or Territory where procured.

7. No timber is permitted to be used for smelting purposes, smelting being a separate and distinct industry from that of mining.

8. No growing trees of any kind whatsoever less than eight inches in diameter are permitted to be cut.

9. Persons felling or removing timber under the provisions of this act must utilize all of each tree cut that can be profitably used, and must dispose of the tops, brush and other refuse in such manner as to prevent the spread of forest fires.

10. These regulations shall take effect February 15, 1900, and all existing rules and regulations heretofore prescribed under said act by this Department are hereby rescinded.

Approved, January 18, 1900.

W. A. RICHARDS, Acting Commissioner.

E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

Red Men Attention.

Mescalero Tribe No. 10 will meet at Kramer's hall, Friday evening, March 9th. Business of importance.

J. B. SIMPSON, Chief of Records.

P. J. KRAMER, Sachem.

Tailor Made Clothing.

Pants to order \$4.00 and \$5.00. Latest patterns, fit guaranteed. Send 5c in stamps, for samples, measure blanks, tape measure and etc.

WELL TAILORING CO., 112 & 114 Oregon St., El Paso, Texas.

—Just received—an immense line of genuine Mexican hand carved leather goods, at prices. Rhombert's P. O. Block.

SHOCKING FATAL ACCIDENT.

Cal Jopling Instantly Crushed to Death While Excavating a Well.

WAS A MEMBER OF CURRY'S TROOP

Dressed in Blue and Wrapped in the National Colors, the Deceased Was Lowered in His Last Resting Place.

One of the most shocking accidents that ever happened in Alamogordo took place last Monday morning shortly after seven o'clock, by which Cal Jopling, a young man in the employ of the Lumber Company, lost his life.

For the past eight days the company has had under way the sinking of an immense well, 20x30 feet, in order that they may obtain a sufficient supply of water to keep both of the large mill ponds constantly filled. A crew of eight or ten men have been engaged in this work, and the well had already been sunk to a depth of twenty feet. The work had been conducted, in order that it might be done more expeditiously, by digging under a portion of the earth on the sides of the well and then prying off the overhanging ledge with a crowbar.

It seems that on Saturday evening the work of undermining had been finished, and the men had tried to pry off the ledge just before quitting time, but had been unsuccessful. On going to work Monday morning, Jopling, thinking it would be necessary to do some more picking on the ledge before it could be moved, commenced to do so. The rain had loosened the dirt so that as soon as he started to work the entire mass fell upon him, knocking his head against an iron pipe in the center of the well and mashing out his brains.

He was taken from underneath the earth as soon as possible, but he had been killed instantly and his head was horribly mutilated. He was buried on Tuesday afternoon, his body draped in the national colors, and clothed in the blue which he had worn as a member of Capt. Curry's troop of Rough Riders. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, and were conducted by Rev. Pope. The services were very impressive, a large number of the young man's friends being in attendance.

Cal Jopling was born in Hamilton county, Texas, July 10, 1875, died March 5, 1900. He had been a resident of New Mexico for about fifteen years. He professed religion on the Presnal in December, 1895, was baptized by Elder R. P. Pope and joined the Baptist church, of which he was a member at the time of his death. In April, 1898, he enlisted in Capt. Curry's troop of Rough Riders and served for about six months. During the stay of the Rough Riders in New York, he became acquainted with Miss Alice Shaver, of Jersey City, and was married to her on September 27, 1898.

Deceased leaves a wife, father, two sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss. He was a young man with many warm personal friends, honorable, upright and generous to a fault. Having been married a little over a year, he was called away from his wife and children, as it were. He went to his work last Monday morning full of hope for the future. In less than an hour he was borne away a lifeless corpse. Thus it must give up their hopes, their desires and ambitions in this life and answer the summons of the dread visitor.

Call For Republican County Convention.

A delegate convention of the voters of the county of Otero, is hereby called to meet in the city of Alamogordo at 10 o'clock on the morning of Monday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the territorial convention to be held at Socorro on the 17th day of March, 1900, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the national convention to be held at Philadelphia.

The Republican electors of the county and all those who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call to take part in the selection of delegates to this convention. The several precincts will be entitled to the following representation:

PRECINCT DELEGATES

1. Alamogordo 4

2. La Luz 2

3. Tularosa 2

4. Three Rivers 2

5. Mesquite 1

6. Presnal 2

7. Upper Penasco 2

8. Wood 3

9. Jarilla 2

Total 29

Alternates will not be recognized.

Proxies will only be recognized if held by citizens of same precinct from which delegates are selected.

Precinct primaries will be held March 3, 1900.

W. S. SIMPSON, Chm. Republican Central Committee.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims of stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Louisville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents. At W. E. Warren & Co.'s drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

COPPER KING JR.

Rich Ore Being Shipped From the Sacramento to the El Paso Smelter.

Eugene Courtney, part owner of the Copper King, Jr., mine, situated near Highrolls, visited Alamogordo this week, and brought with him some fine samples of copper ore. Returns on the last lot of ore from this mine showed 18 1/2 per cent copper and 6 ounces silver. A large shipment is now being made up for the smelter. Mr. Courtney states that the 55 foot shaft is all in copper and the limits of the vein matter are unknown. He believes that it will be a regular shipper from now on.

Observed Arbor Day.

The Alamogordo Improvement Co., celebrated Arbor day today, by setting out 2000 shade trees. The good work will be continued by the planting of a great number of fruit trees. The citizens of the town will have occasion in future to remember Arbor day 1900, for the shade dispensed by the trees will be a blessing during the summer months. As usual, Alamogordo is first in enterprise over all New Mexico cities.

Protracted Meeting.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church continues with unabated interest. There have been twelve additions up to date, and many are offering themselves for prayer at each service. The baptizing will take place next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will continue until Sunday night, if not longer.

Another Local Manufacturer.

L. B. Curry, general manager of Alamogordo Lumber Co., and G. N. Tibbitts, made a trip to Flagstaff, Arizona, this week for the purpose of examining the machinery used in the large box factory there. The Alamogordo Lumber Co., contemplates fitting up the largest box factory in the west, at Alamogordo.

Mrs. Harter Entertains.

Mrs. E. M. Harter entertained at an informal tea Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Eugene Courtney of El Paso. Mrs. Harter is a charming hostess and it is needless to say that the ladies spent a most delightful afternoon over their tea cups. Those present were: Mesdames Hawkins, Gardiner, Good, Johnson, Stewart, Partridge, Bryan, Sutherland, Miss Biedeman.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Alamogordo, N. M., for the month ending Feb. 28, 1900:

Anderson Fred Nieto Pedro

Arango Jose 2 Patman Fate

Banner Jose 2 Rojas Rodriga

Bonner F. R. Rodriguez Alvaro

Barcia Eusebio Robinson Albert

Clark Joe Rodriguez Par.

Corp J. B. Russell C. H.

Crosby M. S. Rubio Lorenzo

Ellender J. E. Reuben Carl

Finell J. Reuben Carl

Ford E. Reuben Carl

Featherstone H. B. Reuben Carl

Fernandez Francisco Salazar Andrea

Gaballon Sibbald Smith William

Griffith Thos. Smith Nels. Mand

Guinn W. W. Stewart Mrs. Myra

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Dormant Resources Attract Buyers, Who Urge Prompt Development.

ALAMOGORDO MARBLE AND LUMBER

High Commercial Value of the Products Will Make the Best Possible Advertisement For the Country.